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Scholarship winner earns wings

He's barely old enough to drive but he's licensed to fly!

Ohio Wing's **Cadet Andy Shepherd** recently earned his FAA private pilot's license. A recipient of a flight scholarship sponsored by the Order of Daedalians, Cadet Shepherd used his \$2100 grant in his quest to earn the coveted wings.

The Daedalians, a fraternity of military pilots, sponsors one of the most sought after and competitive scholarship programs available to CAP cadets. The "Maj Gen Lucas Beau Scholarships" assist cadets who have minimal flight time achieve a FAA private pilot's license.

Cadet Shepherd was selected for the scholarship because of his outstanding academic record, CAP achievements, and leadership.

Applications are now being accepted for 2003-04 Daedalian / Beau scholarships. For details, see page 4. ♦

HQ kicks off history book program

"Readers make leaders."

HQ CAP / ET is promoting aerospace history by providing every squadron with free copies of texts, timelines, posters, and other literature on military history and the history of airpower development.

For the next four to five months, in a manner similar to a "Book of the Month Club," HQ CAP's monthly all-unit mailing will include a new aerospace text or aviation history resource.

The publications squadrons will be receiving include: *A Concise History of the USAF*; *Mig Alley*; Meilinger's *Ten Propositions Regarding Airpower*; and more. Some squadrons may receive different titles, depending on available inventories. Each is a quality text written by a respected authority on airpower; most were published by USAF historical agencies.

While it is obvious that aerospace education relates to the physical sciences, these texts and other resources reach out to cadets interested in history, politics, biography, and the great ideas. The literature and visual aids illustrate that the study of military history, airpower doctrine, and liberal arts has a place under the wide umbrella of aerospace education.

Squadrons are free to use the resources as they see fit. Set up a lending library, use the books and timelines to augment discussions of aerospace history and current events, or include excerpts of the texts during cadet aerospace classes and activities.

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Wings! C/Lt Col Andy Shepherd (right) receives his pilot's wings from Lt Col Richard Slone (left), commander of Ohio's Don Gentile Composite Flight.



Scholarships

FREE MONEY. It doesn't get any simpler than that! Each year, Civil Air Patrol provides academic and flight scholarships to deserving cadets and senior members who meet eligibility requirements. Apply today!

Basic Eligibility Criteria

Unless otherwise noted in the various scholarship descriptions below, applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify for any CAP scholarship:

1. Current CAP member.
2. Have earned the Mitchell Award or attained the Senior Rating in the Cadet Programs Specialty Track.
3. Must submit to HQ CAP/CPR a completed CAPF 95 *Application for CAP Scholarship* endorsed by the unit and wing commander. Submit a separate CAPF 95 for each scholarship for which you are applying. To download the CAPF 95, visit www.cap.gov, click "Cadet Programs" and "Scholarships."
4. The applicant must maintain an academic and discipline standard acceptable to the school they are attending. Their conduct must reflect credit upon themselves and CAP. This includes obeying school policies and established laws.
5. Applicants must be enrolled in a full time course of study during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. Requests for waivers must be presented to HQ CAP/CP.
6. Cadets who will be a senior member prior to 31 January must ensure that their transfer of status is completed so that scholarships can be awarded.
7. Upon request, the scholarship recipient must provide documentation of all academic work completed while on scholarship.

All required information must be submitted before the application will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. If possible, **please submit the application as a single package** versus mailing elements of the application separately.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required materials are submitted on time. Applications must be neatly prepared; illegible applications will not be considered.

Processing

Unless otherwise noted, send completed applications to:

HQ CAP / CPR Scholarships
105 S Hansell St
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6332

Upon receipt at HQ CAP, all applications will be acknowledged via US Mail or email.

CAP is pleased to announce the following scholarships are tentatively available for the 2003-04 academic year:

Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are monetary awards used to support post-secondary education at colleges, universities, and vocational or technical institutions. Monies are sent directly to the recipient and are to be used for tuition, books, or room and board. Scholarship recipients must ensure that the money is used responsibly. Four types of academic scholarships are offered, and applicants may pursue any major.

► **Undergraduate Scholarships** are awarded to selected applicants who have completed less than 60 credit hours, or the equivalent, prior to the start of the fall semester in which the scholarship is awarded.

► **Advanced Undergraduate Scholarships** are awarded to selected applicants who have completed at least 60 credit hours, or the equivalent, prior to the start of the fall semester in which the scholarship is awarded.

► **Graduate Scholarships** are awarded to selected applicants who have, or will have by the end of the current year, a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

► **Technical/Vocational Scholarships** are awarded to selected applicants who will be attending an accredited post-secondary trade, technical, or vocational school.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a high school graduate or hold a GED.
2. Must be accepted to a college/school or provide proof that an application has been made.

Application Requirements: (Attach the following to the CAPF 95 and forward to HQ CAP/CPR)

1. Official high school or college transcripts for the past three years.
2. Scores on ACT/SAT college entrance exams (graduate students may substitute MAT/GRE).
3. Statement of acceptance from an accredited college or university or proof that application has been made.
4. Recent photo **in uniform**
5. No more than three (3) letters of recommendation.
6. All required application elements must be postmarked by **31 January 2003**.

Scholarships

School Accreditation

Colleges or universities that you plan to attend must be accredited by one of the six national accreditation associations. Technical/vocational schools that you plan to attend must be accredited and/or recognized and approved by HQ CAP/CP.

Selection Procedures

A special committee selected by HQ CAP/CP will meet and score the applications. The areas that will be evaluated include: academic achievement, CAP accomplishments and activities, and extra-curricular or community service activities. Scholarship winners will be announced in March 2003.

Special Awards

The top six applicants, as scored by the scholarship selection committee, will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by **USAA** (5) and **Who's Who Among American High School Students** (1) in lieu of a general CAP Corporate Scholarship of lesser value.

Air Force Academy Prep School

Each year HQ CAP submits recommendations to the Air Force Academy for one cadet to attend the United States Air Force Academy's Preparatory School (USAFAPS).

The Academy Preparatory School's one-year program (valued at over \$32,500) increases a student's potential for admission to the Academy and for successful completion of the Academy curriculum. Successfully completing the USAFAPS is an excellent opportunity for individuals, who otherwise might not be eligible or selected, to secure an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Cadets who desire a USAFA appointment are highly encouraged to apply.

Note: This is an application for a recommendation, not an appointment or nomination.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Earned the Mitchell Award.
2. Be at least 17 years old, but not yet 22, on 1 July of the admitting year.
3. Be a United States citizen, or assured of citizenship before USAFAPS graduation.
4. Be unmarried and have no legal dependents.
5. Be of high moral character (for example, have no record of convictions or civil offenses other than minor traffic violations).
6. Be medically qualified for an appointment to USAFA.
7. Not have previously attended a service academy preparatory school or college.

Application Requirements

Application for a USAFA Preparatory School recommendation is a two part process.

Part A: USAFA Application

Applicants must first apply directly to the USAFA using the USAF Academy Application of Admission. Obtain this application by writing to USAFA/RRS, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200, USAF Academy, CO 80840, or at www.academyadmissions.com. Deadline for requesting the USAFA application is 31 December of your senior year. The completed USAFA application must be received by USAFA no later than **31 January**.

Part B: Civil Air Patrol Application

Complete a CAPF 95 and attach the following:

1. SAT or ACT scores (minimum entry scores for USAFAPS are 510 verbal and 530 math on the SAT; or, 23 English, 23 Math, 23 Sciences Reasoning, and 23 Reading on the ACT).
2. An official transcript of all high school work.
3. A written statement that you are not married and have no legal dependents.
4. A copy of your birth certificate
5. A recent 3 X 5 photo in full length CAP uniform.
6. Letters of recommendation (maximum 4).
7. Send the completed CAPF 95 and required attachments to HQ CAP/CPR at the address above, postmarked by **30 November 2002**.

Selection Procedures

A board of senior Air Force and CAP officials will convene at National Headquarters to select cadets to recommend to the Preparatory School. The board will specifically evaluate applicants in the following areas:

1. SAT or ACT scores.
2. High school academic record including GPA, type and level of courses, AP test scores, attendance, and scholastic awards.
3. Performance as a CAP cadet including achievement level, participation in activities, demonstrated leadership, and physical fitness.
4. Extracurricular activities outside of CAP including youth and church organizations, school and sports activities, and community service.
5. Personal appearance as shown in the photograph.
6. Other factors including unit and wing commander endorsements, letters of recommendation, and demonstrated leadership potential.

Applications receiving CAP recommendations will be forwarded to USAFA officials who make the final selection(s). Announcements are usually made in April.

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Auburn University Engineering

Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, awards a \$6,600 scholarship to a CAP cadet who will major in textile engineering, textile chemistry, or textile management and technology at Auburn.

The recipient would study in a department that performs research affecting aircraft structures, NASA satellites and rocket motor nozzles, and other aerospace applications.

For application procedures, visit www.cap.gov, click "Cadet Programs" and "Scholarships." For information about Auburn, visit www.auburn.edu.

Flight Related Scholarship Opportunities

Unless otherwise noted below, CAPF 95 applications for the following flight-related scholarships must be postmarked by **31 January** and sent to HQ CAP/CPR.

Maj Gen Lucas Beau Flight Scholarship

The **Order of Daedalians**, a national fraternity of military pilots, awards five \$2,100 Maj Gen Lucas Beau flight scholarships to help deserving CAP cadets earn their FAA private pilot's license.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Current CAP cadet
2. Earned the Mitchell Award.
3. Be at least 16 but not have turned 19 on 1 June 2003.
4. Possess vision 20/50 or better (corrected to 20/20)
5. Apply using CAPF 95. Younger cadets, who are unable to provide SAT/ACT scores or college information, should attach a short note of explanation.
6. Send the completed application to HQ CAP/CPR, postmarked by **1 March**.
7. Semi-finalists may be required to participate in a telephone interview.

Applicants will automatically be considered for a CAP General Aviation Flight Scholarship.

General Aviation Flight Scholarships

To keep up with the demand on flying scholarships, CAP may offer General Aviation Flight Scholarship(s). These scholarships are available to all cadets interested in getting a private pilot's license. The number of scholarships and the award amount will depend on funds available.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Current CAP cadet
2. Earned the Mitchell Award
3. Be at least 16 on 1 June 2003.
4. Apply using CAPF 95. Younger cadets, who are unable to provide SAT/ACT scores or college information, should attach a short note of explanation.
5. Send the completed application to HQ CAP/CPR, postmarked by **1 March**.

The Spaatz Association Aerospace Leadership Scholarship

The **Spaatz Association** sponsors annual scholarships to help CAP cadets advance their flight training from solo to private pilot. A limited amount of the scholarship may also be used to attend a CAP leadership activity.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Current CAP cadet who has earned the Mitchell Award
2. Earned solo wings in a powered aircraft
3. Maintain a 3.0 GPA (normalized)
4. Not selected for a similar scholarship or grant

For application procedures, visit www.cap.gov, click "Cadet Programs" and "Scholarships."

Dowling College School of Aviation

Dowling College annually sponsors one one-year scholarship (valued at about \$8,000) and two one-year scholarships (valued at about \$4,000) for cadets enrolled at the Dowling College School of Aviation. This scholarship is also open to senior members. For more information about Dowling College, visit www.dowling.edu.

Spartan School of Aeronautics

Spartan School of Aeronautics offers up to 26 \$2,500 scholarships to CAP cadets attending their facilities in Tulsa, OK. There are 26 different aviation education programs to choose from. This scholarship is also open to senior members. To find out more about Spartan School of Aeronautics visit www.spartan.edu.



The application is how you introduce yourself to the scholarship board. Make sure yours is **neat** and **complete**!

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Col Louisa Spruance Morse Scholarships

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University makes three \$1,000 scholarships available to students who are enrolled at an Embry-Riddle campus and have completed the first semester of AFROTC. **See your AFROTC instructor for information and applications.** Do not apply for these scholarships through HQ CAP. This scholarship is also open to senior members.



Civil Air Patrol is grateful for the generous support of the following scholarship sponsors



USAF Chief of Staff Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship is **automatically** awarded to Civil Air Patrol's Cadet of the Year. The money is sent to the educational institution or training facility of the cadet's choice. (See CAPR 39-3 for details.)

Clara E. Livingston Cadet Scholarship

This \$4,000 scholarship, named after an aviation pioneer, CAP member during World War II, and former Puerto Rico wing commander, is available only to Puerto Rico Wing Cadets (as stated in Col Livingston's will). Puerto Rico Wing cadets are encouraged to apply for this award to advance their preparation and training for any field such as flying, the professions, academics, business, manual arts, or for travel that will expand their horizons. Contact Puerto Rico Wing for more information. ♦

Stay informed of scholarship news

Visit www.cap.gov and click "Cadet Programs" and "Scholarships."

Countdown to summer!

Watch the November ***Cadet Programs Today***
for information on 2003 National Cadet Special Activities

- ▶ Cadet Officer School
- ▶ International Air Cadet Exchange
- ▶ Air Education & Training Command Familiarization Courses
- ▶ Air Force Space Command Familiarization Courses
- ▶ Air Force Weather Agency Familiarization Course
- ▶ Advanced Technologies Cadet National Activity
- ▶ Engineering Technologies Academy
- ▶ Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School
- ▶ National Blue Beret
- ▶ National Flight Academies - Gliders
- ▶ National Flight Academies - Powered Aircraft
- ▶ National Ground Search & Rescue Academies
- ▶ National Honor Guard Academy
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